

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and in light of the administrative Order filed on March 16, 2015 by the defendant Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) accepting the Offers of Settlement submitted to the SEC by plaintiffs Joseph Stilwell and Stilwell Value LLC, the plaintiffs by their counsel hereby give notice that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice against the defendant SEC.

Dated: March 16, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing *Notice of Voluntary Dismissal* has been served on the following via the Court's ECF filing system:

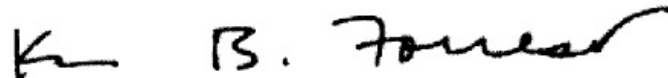
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On this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

SO ORDERED.



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KATHERINE B. FORREST  
United States District Judge